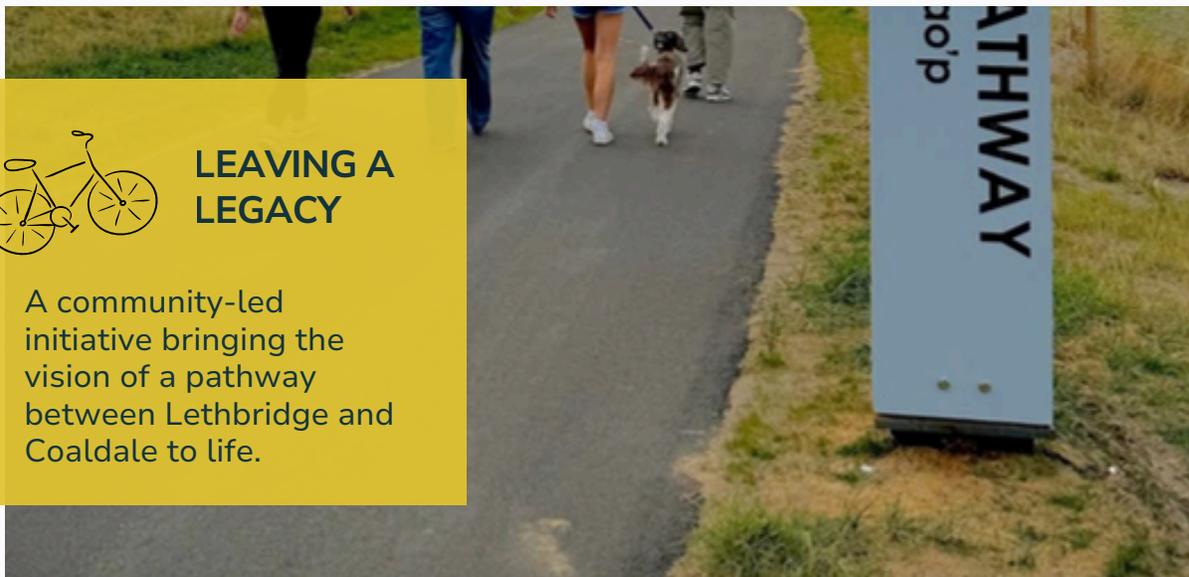




ANNUAL REPORT



LEAVING A LEGACY

A community-led initiative bringing the vision of a pathway between Lethbridge and Coaldale to life.



HENRY DOEVE

A Message from our Chair

This year has been an exciting and productive one for the Link Pathway project. Our collective efforts continue to move us closer to realizing a safe, scenic, and fully connected trail system that links our communities and celebrates the natural beauty of Southern Alberta.

Among our most significant milestones this year was the successful securing of additional funding to advance the pathway's development. We are particularly proud to have received generous donations toward the construction of the pedestrian underpass beneath Highway 512 — a critical piece of infrastructure that will ensure user safety and long-term connectivity.

We were also thrilled to see tangible progress along the route with the installation of new amenities, including the picnic shelter, picnic tables, benches, and pathway signage. These additions not only enhance the user experience but also reflect the growing community investment and enthusiasm for this project.

Community engagement has remained a cornerstone of our work. The Link Pathway team participated in several local parades and events, proudly sharing our progress and vision with residents and visitors alike. This year, we also had the privilege of recognizing two of our major contributors through the dedication of boulevards to the McCain Foundation and Dennis Dirtworx. Their generosity, along with the continued support from countless community members, has made our success possible.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to completing the remaining sections of the pathway, expanding partnerships, and ensuring this legacy project continues to connect people, places, and communities for generations to come.

On behalf of the Board, thank you to everyone who has supported the Link Pathway — through funding, volunteering, advocacy, or simply by walking and riding the trail. Together, we're building something truly meaningful.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our dedicated Board of Directors has made it possible to advance the Link Pathway Project. These selfless individuals have given of their time, talents, and treasure to work through the complex obstacles we've faced, build connections with the community, and steward the funds that have been entrusted to us. Thank you for your invaluable contributions!

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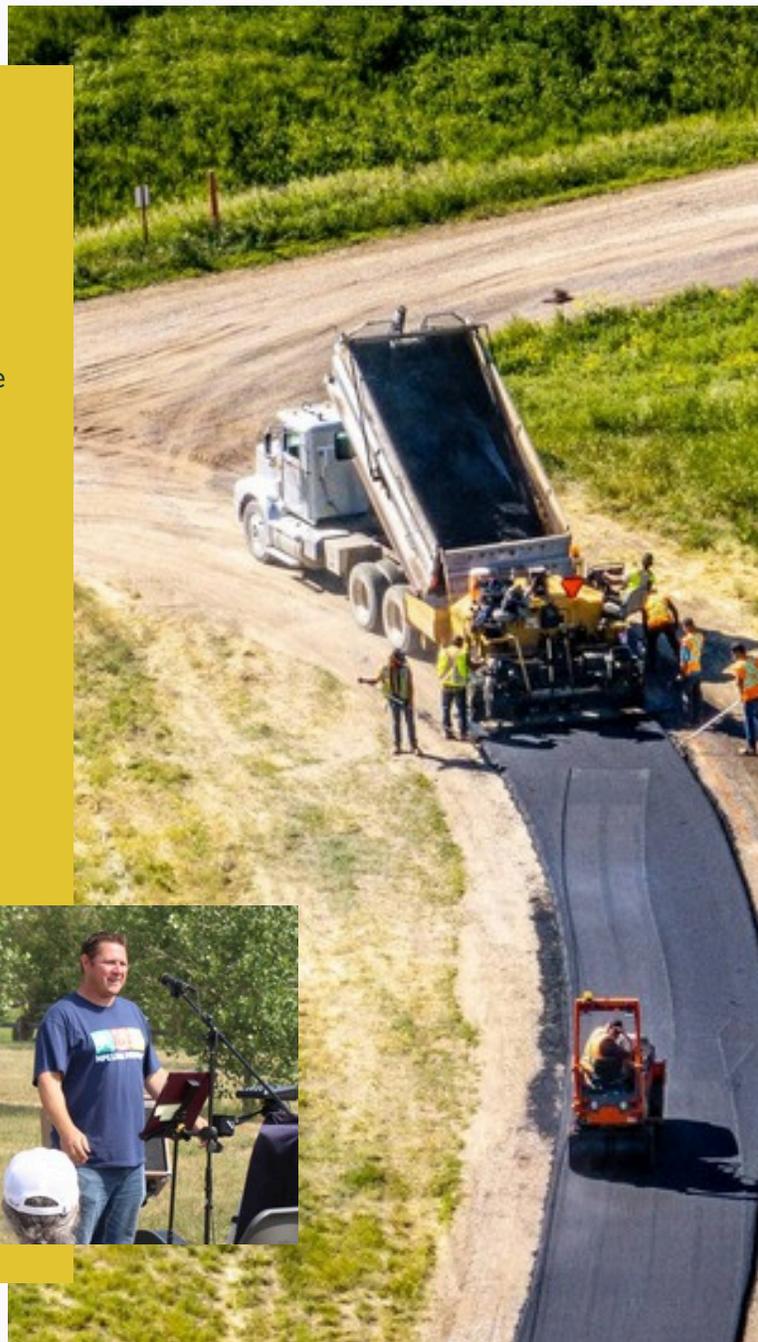
Eric Dyson

Director of Transportation at MPE a division of Englobe

As the lead engineer for the Link Pathway project and a long-time volunteer, I was extremely proud when the partners at MPE decided to sponsor the project. Our company got its start right here in southern Alberta, working in and for the communities that we call home. The community has given so much to us and its an honor and joy to be able to give back.

As a father, I love that I get to build things that provide experiences for kids like mine, giving them safe opportunities to be active and enjoy all that southern Alberta has to offer.

Thank you for supporting this project alongside us. Now lets go get the rest done!



OUR PARTNERS

The Link Pathway could not have progressed without the critical support of our professional partners. All of these individuals and companies have gone above and beyond to professionalize our work and realize the goal of our volunteer Board.





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Community Facility Enhancement Program

Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Fund



Trail Funding Program

Underpass Research

Signage Stream



Land Trust Reserve Fund



Community Futures Lethbridge Region

2025 MILESTONES

Q1

Secured donation from PreCon for underpass,
 Secured in-kind donation from Volker Stevin,
 Recieved \$300,000 private donation
 Attended Lethbridge Open House Event,
 Recieved \$60,000 grant from Trans Canada Trail



Q2

Hosted McCain Foundation,
 Picnic tables & benches delivered,
 McCain Boulevard Announced



Q3

Constructed the East end picnic shelter,
 Participated in parades in Lethbridge and Coaldale,
 Bike repair stations recieved

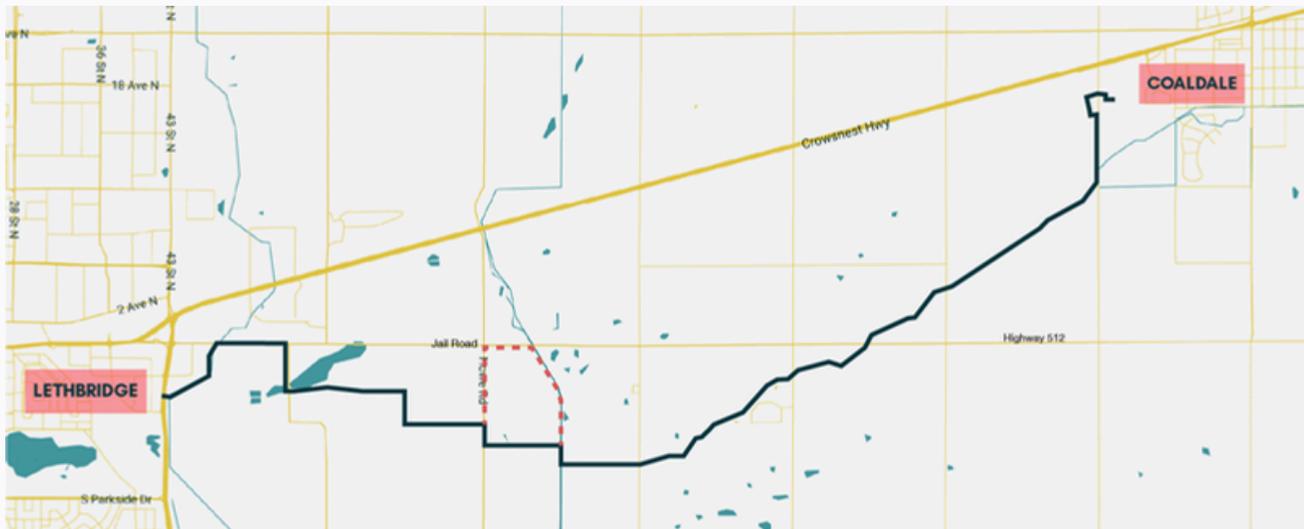


Q4

Benches, Picnic tables, signage installed,
 Hosted AGM,
 Dennis Dirtworx Boulevard Announced

REVISED ROUTE

In 2025 after meeting again with adjacent landowners, we have been successful in making the path more straightforward.



The Link Pathway no longer takes a detour route north at the irrigation canal. It now cuts through the field and joins Howe Road. This change shortens the pathway by approximately 1.5 kilometres.

THANK YOU, DONORS

The involvement of donors to this project has been inspiring! We have a robust plan to acknowledge all of the companies and individuals who have given to this project. In this simple report, please find their honored names in alphabetical order below. Thank you so much!



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FUNDING PROGRESS

We are still working hard to fund the full amount of the pathway cost.



Total Project Cost



\$3.5 million has been raised out of an estimated total project cost of \$6.8 million. We are still waiting to hear the status of our grant application to the Active Transportation Fund, which would pay for the remainder of the project.

Sponsorships Sold



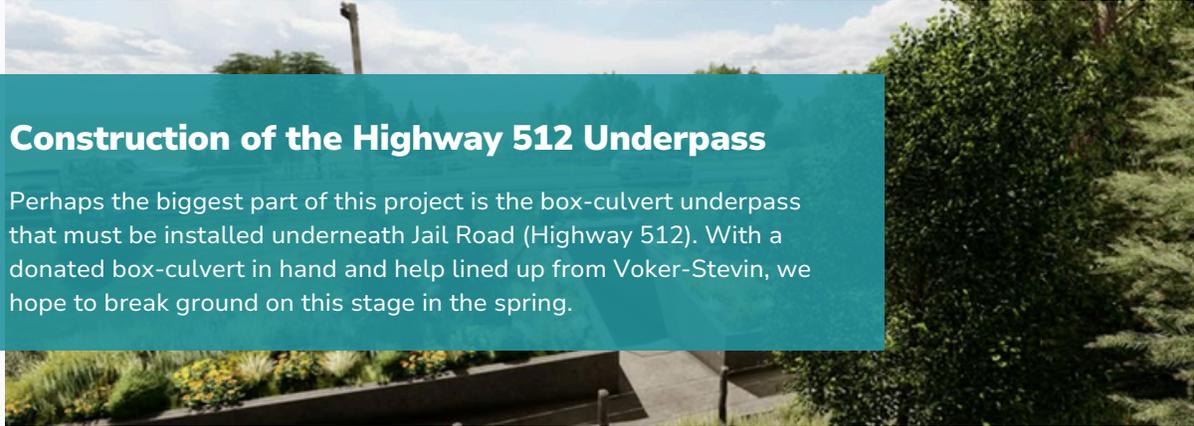
All bridges, shelters, kilometre markers, picnic tables and bike repair stations have been sold. There are still benches, trees, and boulevards available to sponsor.



THE PATH AHEAD

What we're working towards in 2026

We hit a roadblock this past construction season and were prevented from continuing the pathway and underpass construction. The issue has been resolved and we look forward to moving ahead in the spring of 2026.



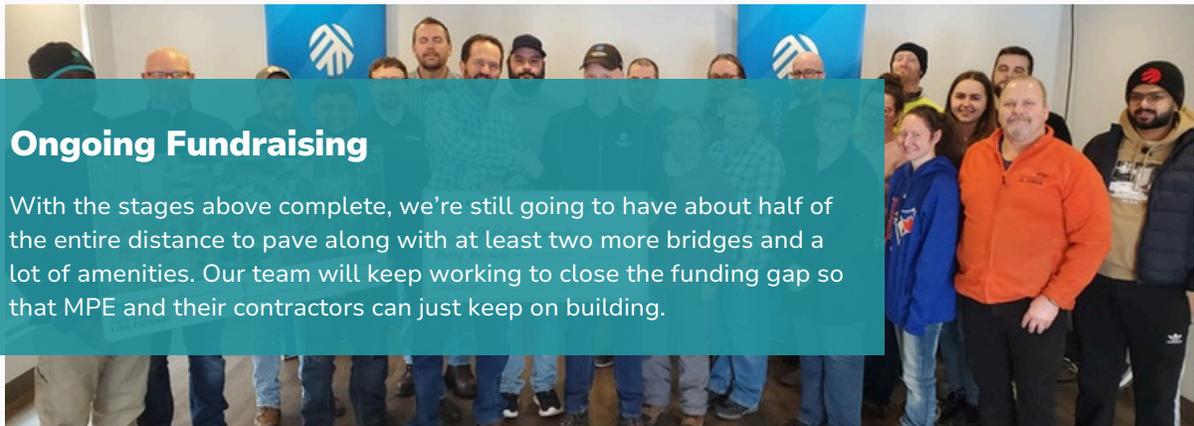
Construction of the Highway 512 Underpass

Perhaps the biggest part of this project is the box-culvert underpass that must be installed underneath Jail Road (Highway 512). With a donated box-culvert in hand and help lined up from Voker-Stevin, we hope to break ground on this stage in the spring.



Construction from 43rd to the Research Station

Work is also well-advanced to tie-in the pathway to the City of Lethbridge with a bridge across the main canal near 43rd Street. Before the end of summer 2026 we hope to have the pathway complete from Lethbridge to Research Centre Road.

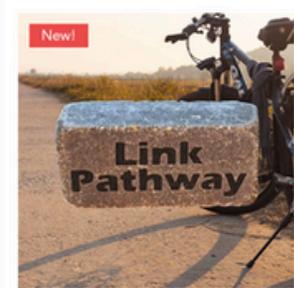


Ongoing Fundraising

With the stages above complete, we're still going to have about half of the entire distance to pave along with at least two more bridges and a lot of amenities. Our team will keep working to close the funding gap so that MPE and their contractors can just keep on building.

SHOP OUR MERCH

Golf shirts, T-shirts, sweaters, water bottles, biking socks, hats, and kilometre markers

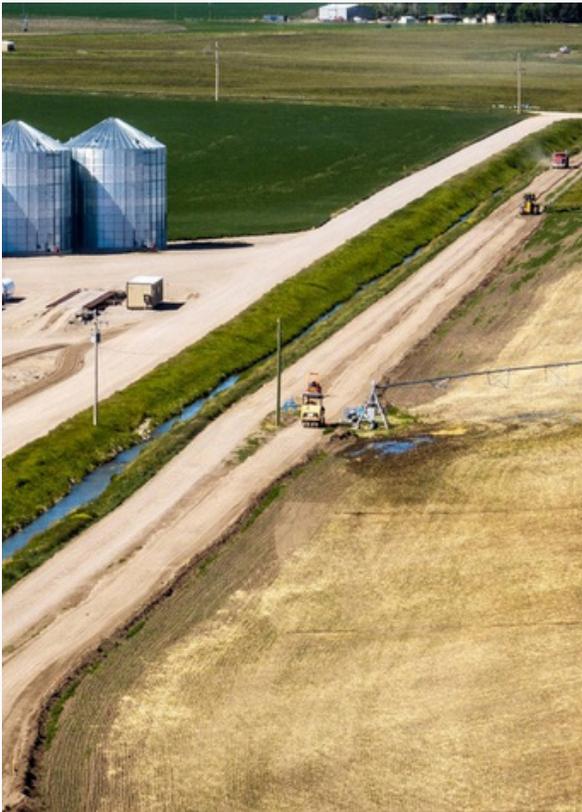
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